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1. A copy of the U.S. Patent No. 5,756,981, together with Certificate of Corrections - 78 pages;
2. Reissue Patent Application Transmittal Form - 1 page;
3. Reissue Specification - 79 pages;
4. Reissue Claims - 10 pages;
5. Reissue Drawings - 35 pages;
6. Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form - 1 page;
7. Power Of Attorney For Prosecution Of The Reissue Application - 2 pages;
8. Assignee's Consent And Offer To Surrender Patent - 2 pages;
9. Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) - 2 pages;
10. Request For Title Report - 2 pages;
11. Drawing Transfer Request - 2 pages;
12. Declaration by Donald Fisher (co-inventor) - 4

pages;

13. Declaration by Ira J. Schaefer (attorney for assignee) - 6 pages;

14. Declaration by Daniel Basov (attorney for assignee) - 3 pages;

15. Transmittal letter - 3 pages; and

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Mr. Donald Fisher declares as follows:

1. I believe myself to be the first and original co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the aforesaid Letters Patent and in this application for a

reissue thereof.

2. I declare that to my knowledge and belief the above-mentioned invention was not known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by me, together with other co-inventors named in the U.S. Patent No. 5,756,981.

3. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

4. I have reviewed and understand the contents of U S. Patent No. 5,756,981, as well as contents of the specification and claims of this reissue application.

5. I believe the original patent to be wholly or partly invalid or inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had a right to claim, specifically that claims 1, 16 and 31 of the issued patent are too narrow in scope in that they recite, for example, the unnecessary limitation of "moving means for moving at least one of said plurality of lenses with respect to other lenses of said plurality of lenses".

6. I believe the errors corrected in this reissue application came about due to failure on the part of

prosecuting attorney to appreciate the full scope and true nature of the invention disclosed in the application.

7. I declare that this failure to appreciate the true scope of the invention was without fraudulent or deceptive intention and arose solely from inadvertence, accident or mistake.

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